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In re Application of: Joseph F. Lessar et al.

For: Medical Electrical Lead Conductor Formed from Modified MP35N Alloy

Serial No.: 10/601,472

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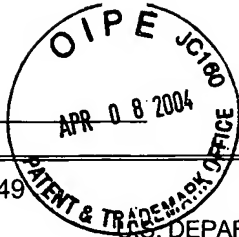## FEE CALCULATION

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